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guidelines and standards directly relating to the operation of the Job Corps program, the Job Corps Director has that responsibility.

Subpart B—Site Selection and Protection and Maintenance of Facilities

§ 670.200 Who decides where Job Corps centers will be located?

(a) The Secretary must approve the location and size of all Job Corps centers.

(b) The Secretary establishes procedures for making decisions concerning the establishment, relocation, expansion, or closing of contract centers.

§ 670.210 How are center facility improvements and new construction handled?

The Secretary issues procedures for requesting, approving, and initiating capital improvements and new construction on Job Corps centers.

§ 670.220 Are we responsible for the protection and maintenance of center facilities?

(a) Yes, the Secretary establishes procedures for the protection and maintenance of contract center facilities owned or leased by the Department of Labor, that are consistent with Federal Property Management Regulations at 41 CFR Chapter 101.

(b) Federal agencies operating civilian conservation centers (CCC's) on public land are responsible for protection and maintenance of CCC facilities.

(c) The Secretary issues procedures for conducting periodic facility surveys of centers to determine their condition and to identify needs such as correction of safety and health deficiencies, rehabilitation, and/or new construction.

Subpart C—Funding and Selection of Service Providers

§ 670.300 What entities are eligible to receive funds to operate centers and provide training and operational support services?

(a) Entities eligible to receive funds under this subpart to operate centers include:

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(1) Federal, State, and local agencies;
(2) Private for-profit and non-profit corporations;

(3) Indian tribes and organizations; and

(4) Area vocational education or residential vocational schools. (WIA sec. 147(a)(1)(A) and (d)).

(b) Entities eligible to receive funds to provide outreach and admissions, placement and other operational support services include:

(1) One-Stop Centers and partners;

(2) Community action agencies;

(3) Business organizations;

(4) Labor organizations;

(5) Private for-profit and non-profit corporations; and

(6) Other agencies, and individuals that have experience and contact with youth. (WIA sec. 145(a)(3)).

§ 670.310 How are entities selected to receive funding?

(a) The Secretary selects eligible entities to operate contract centers and operational support service providers on a competitive basis in accordance with the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 unless section 303 (c) and (d) of that Act apply. In selecting an entity, Job Corps issues requests for proposals (RFP) for the operation of all contract centers and for provision of operational support services according to Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) and DOL Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 29). Job Corps develops RFP's for center operators in consultation with the Governor, the center industry council (if established), and the Local Board for the workforce investment area in which the center is located.

(b) The RFP for each contract center and each operational support service contract describes uniform specifications and standards, as well as specifications and requirements that are unique to the operation of the specific center or to the specific required operational support services.

(c) The Contracting Officer selects and funds Job Corps contract center operators on the basis of an evaluation of the proposals received using criteria established by the Secretary, and set